MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to give the information.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the Government have passed any orders on the recommendation?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Final orders have not yet been passed.

Remission of fees on demand notices issued in the second half of 1106.

274. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether orders have been issued by them to the Dewan Peishkars for remitting the fees on demand notices issued in the second half of 1106 and adjusting such fees already realised towards the *kist* due in 1107;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date and the number of such order; and

(*c*) whether the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, has issued orders to the Tahsildars that the fees on demand notices remitted in the second half of 1106 should be realised as arrears?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government have issued orders that the demand notice fees realised in the 2nd half of 1106 be remitted in the year 1107 on the strength of the Government order R. O. C. No. 2764/31/Rev., dated the 31st July 1931, and the fact noted in the respective *thandapers* of 1107 the balance of tax alone being realised from the ryots during the year 1107.

(*b*) R. O. C. No. 2764/31/Rev., dated 16th April 1932.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): When did the first instalment of *kist* for 1107 fall due?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): On the 15th Vrischikam 1107.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know why there was this long delay in issuing the second order?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to answer that question now. This order relates to the second instalment of *kist* for the year 1106.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Yes; and it says that the demand notice fees realised in the second half of 1106 must be remitted in the year 1107, and the balance of tax alone realised from the ryots during the year 1107. What I want to know is why this order was not issued before Vrischikam 1107 in which the first instalment of *kist* for 1107 fell due. As it is, on account of the delay in the issue of the order, the ryots could not get the benefit of the adjustment of the demand notice fees, paid in 1106, towards the dues of 1107.

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MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The first order was issued in July 1931. The question then arose as to how the amount already realised as demand notice fees in 1106 was to be adjusted. And then, the Government issued revised orders.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Am I to take it that it took from July 1931 till April 1932 for the Government to think of this question as to how the amount realised was to be adjusted?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It has taken so much time; that is all I am able to see from the file.

Settlement of kudivila claims.

275. **MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the usual period of time allowed for receiving objections to the claims of estate owners for the *kudivila* on teak logs removed and disposed of by the Forest Department after the publication of notice in the *Government Gazette*; and

(*b*) whether the time prescribed is governed by any rules passed by the Forest Department or by the Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two months.

(*b*) There is no rule for fixing the period. But a reasonable time is allowed not exceeding two months in each case.

Housing of Courts in Nagercoil.

276. **MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Courts of the Stationary Magistrate, Honorary Bench Magistrates and Panchayat Judges, Nagercoil, are held in a private rented building; and

(*b*) if so, the amount of rent paid annually?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 480

Development of bamboo cultivation.

277. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state if any regular schemes have been formulated and started for the propagation of bamboos?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Appointment of a legal adviser to the Land Mortgage Bank.

278. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the Land Mortgage Bank in Trivandrum, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who are the applicants for the post of legal adviser to the said Bank:

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